

Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), Ultrasensitive

Order Name: **ULTRA PSA**

Test Number: 3602325

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TEST NAME	METHODOLOGY	LOINC CODE
Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA), Ultrasensitive	Electrochemiluminescent Immunoassay	

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1 mL (0.7)	Serum	Clot Activator SST	Room Temperature
Alternate 1	1 mL (0.7)	Plasma	Lithium Heparin PST (Light Green Top)	Room Temperature
Instructions	<p><b>Notes:</b> 0.7 mL (Note: This volume Does NOT allow for repeat testing.)</p> <p><b>Specimen Type:</b> Red-top tube, gel-barrier tube, OR green-top (lithium heparin) tube. <b>Do NOT use oxalate, EDTA, or citrate plasma.</b></p> <p><b>Specimen Storage:</b> Maintain specimen at room temperature.</p> <p><b>Specimen Collection:</b> If a red-top tube or plasma tube is used, transfer separated serum or plasma to a plastic transport tube.</p> <p><b>Special Instructions:</b> PSA sampling should not be performed for at least six weeks after prostatic biopsy. This test is intended for use as an aid in the management of patients following surgical or medical treatment for prostate cancer.</p> <p><b>Specimen Stability:</b> Ambient: 7 days, Refrigerated : 7 days, Frozen: 14 days</p>			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Expected TAT	2-3 Days
Performing Labcorp Test Code	140731
Notes	Labcorp Test Code: 140731
CPT Code(s)	84153
Lab Section	Reference Lab